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SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE--ITEM 12, MIGRANT WORKERS

REF: STATE 295001

1. ON DEC 3 THE THIRD COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS  
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MIGRANT WORKERS. THE FINAL TEXT  
OF THE RESOLUTION, WHICH INCORPORATES AMENDMENTS BY  
MOROCCO, URUGUAY AND THE UK IS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT  
A/C.3/31/L.39/REV.1.

2. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE BEFORE ADOPTION OF THE  
RESOLUTION, THE UK DELEGATE STATED THAT THE UK HAD  
LEGAL DIFFICULTIES WITH THE RESOLUTION AND COULD NOT  
SUBSCRIBE TO THE PRACTICE OF VOTING ON A RESOLUTION  
ON A SUBJECT (MIGRANT WORKERS) WHICH GOES EVEN BEYOND  
THE CONTENTS OF A CONVENTION WORKED OUT WITH GREAT  
CARE. THE UK ALSO OBJECTED TO PARA 2(C) AND STATED  
THAT IF A VOTE WERE TAKEN, THE UK WOULD ABSTAIN. THE  
DELEGATE OF AUSTRIA CITED LEGAL DIFFICULTIES WITH THE  
ILO CONVENTION ON MIGRATION IN ABUSIVE CONDITIONS AND  
STATED HIS GOVERNMENT IS NOT CONSIDERING RATIFICATION  
IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, THE US EX-  
PLANATION OF VOTE AS PROVIDED BY THE DEPT WAS DELIVERED  
BY MRS. JEAN PICKER. THE NETHERLANDS ALSO MADE A STATE-  
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MENT OF RESERVATION ON PARA 2(C) AND STATED THAT THE

NETHERLANDS DOES NOT INTEND TO RATIFY THE ILO CONVEN-  
TION OF MIGRATION IN ABUSIVE CONDITIONS.  
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